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## NB GLOBAL CORPORATE INCOME TRUST

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## Key Global High Yield Themes — 1H:2022

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### Global Growth Uncertainty is Rising, But Buffers Remain

- Growth outlook impacted by cross-currents of rising commodities and geopolitical events
- Key buffers include a strong U.S. consumer and potential fiscal spending in Europe
- We do not view a recession nor stagflation as the most likely outcomes although risk has increased

### Inflation to Persist

- U.S. core services inflation continues to accelerate and tends to be stickier
- Acceleration of energy independence and defence spending in Europe bring further inflationary pressures
- Commodity inflation has mixed sector effects

### Central Bank Tightening Expectations Have Peaked

- Growth uncertainty allows central banks to look through elevated inflation and adjust rate hiking strategy over the next 12 months
- Interest rate volatility should normalize, supporting spread sectors

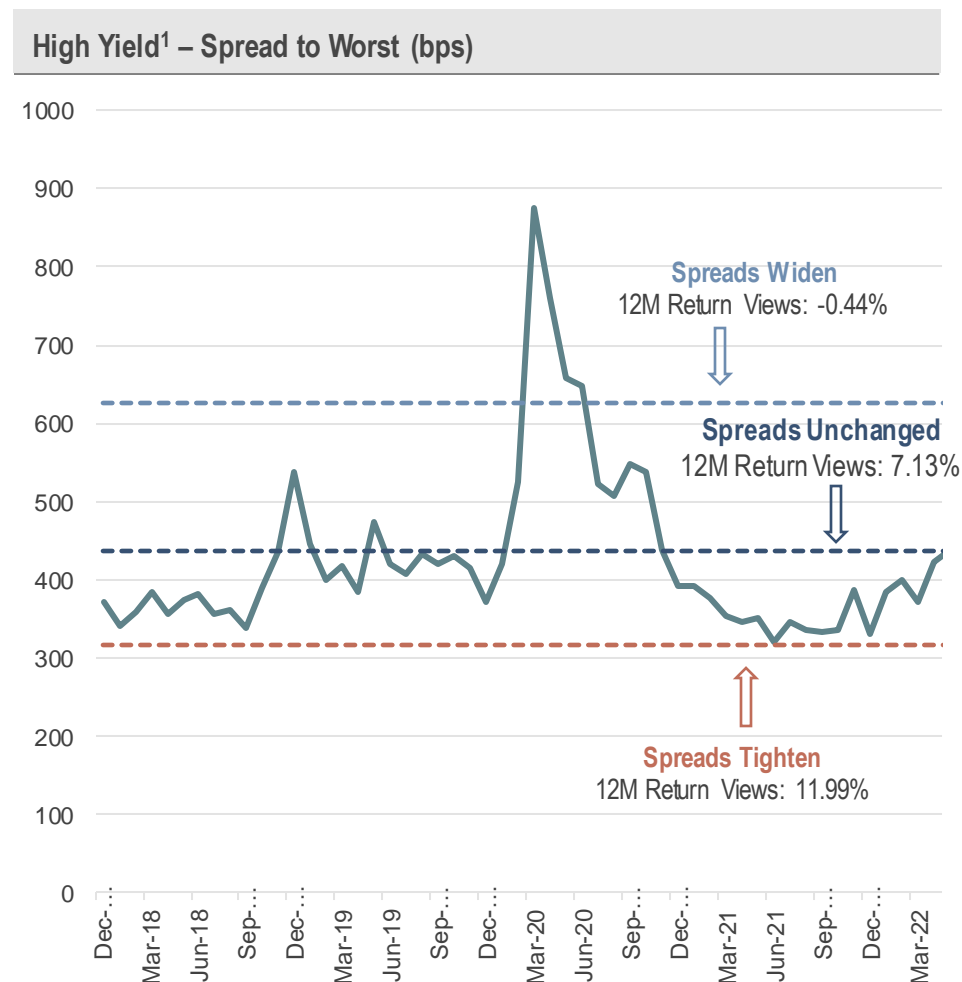
### Investment Implications

- Default rates in High Yield expected to remain very low
- Recent stress testing (assuming GDP contraction globally and a spike in oil prices) indicates that most credit impacts are close to neutral
- Mindful of sector and geographical allocations while still pursuing yield opportunities

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## High Yield Asset Class Return Scenarios – 12 Month Horizon

High Yield total return scenarios have improved with yields back over 7%



### Total Return Scenarios – 12 Month Horizon

#### Scenario 1: Spreads Widen

Spread Level	625 bps
Estimated Spread Change	+187 bps
<b>12 Month Return Views</b>	<b>-0.44%</b>

#### Scenario 2: Spreads Remain Unchanged

Spread Level	438 bps
Estimated Spread Change	0 bps
<b>12 Month Return Views</b>	<b>7.13%</b>

#### Scenario 3: Spreads Tighten

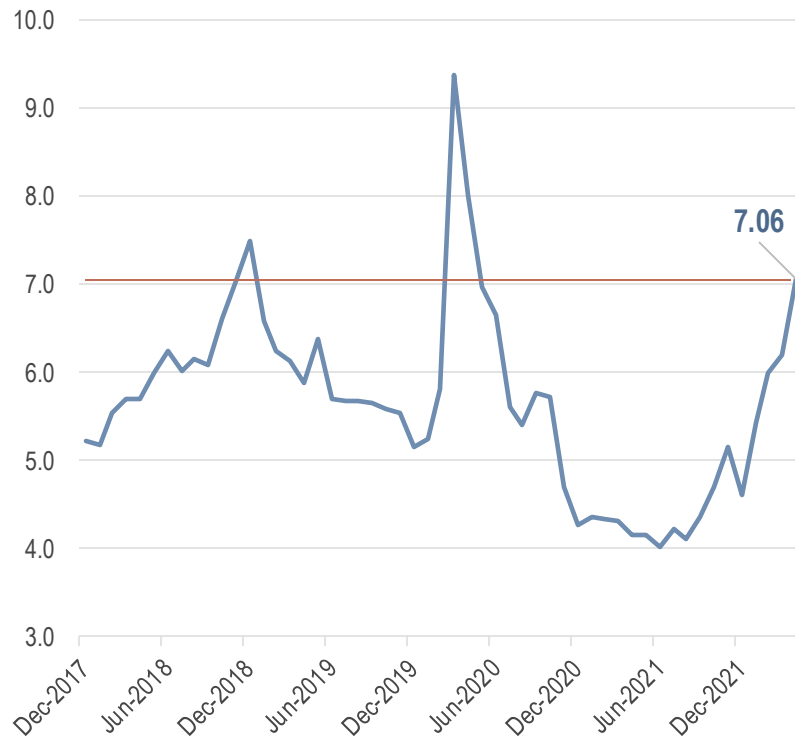
Spread Level	318 bps
Estimated Spread Change	-120 bps
<b>12 Month Return Views</b>	<b>11.99%</b>

<sup>1</sup>As represented by the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index. Data as of May 30, 2022. Neuberger Berman investment views are formulated by our specialty fixed income teams. For a variety of fixed income sectors, we identify a range of outcomes that either may occur or alternatively be anticipated and then priced into the market. If actual spread to treasury and yield data differs from the assumed data above, there is a risk that the modeled asset class return views alike will differ materially from actual asset class return data. **Expected Return Forecast May Not Materialize.** The expected returns contained herein are being shown to illustrate the investment decision-making process and are not intended to provide any guarantee or assurance about the future returns of any security, asset class or portfolio. Projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events, targets or expectations are only current as of the date indicated. There is no assurance that such events or projections will occur, and may be significantly different than that shown here. The information in this presentation, including statements concerning financial market trends, is based on current market conditions, which will fluctuate and may be superseded by subsequent market events or for other reasons.

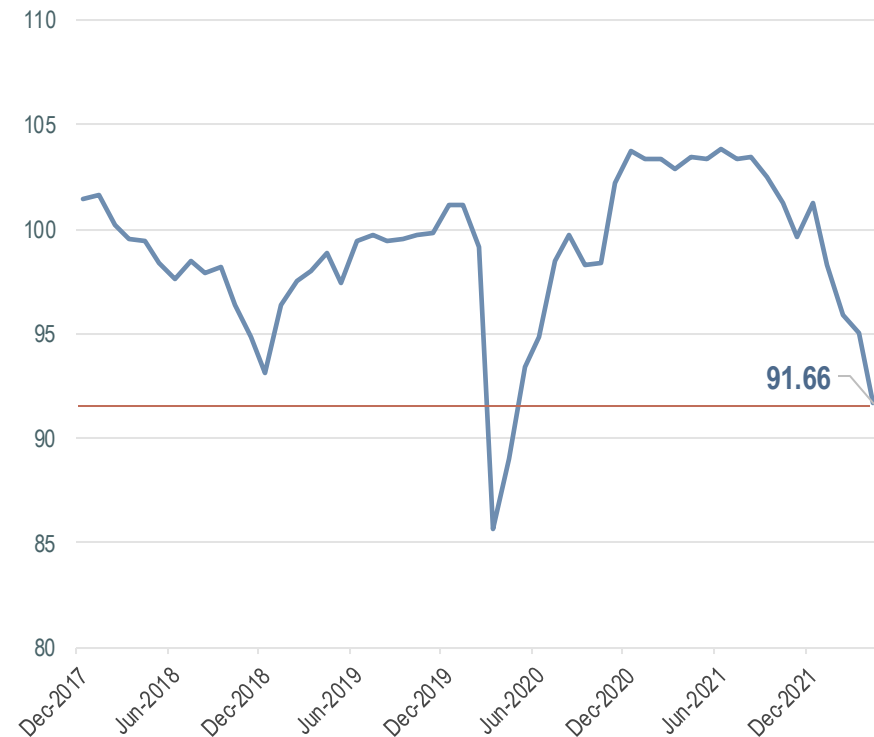
# Why Global High Yield Now?

Yield and dollar prices have become attractive relative to recent history

Global High Yield<sup>1</sup> – YTW (%)



Global High Yield<sup>1</sup> - Price (US \$)



## Current Yields are More than Compensating for Default Outlook

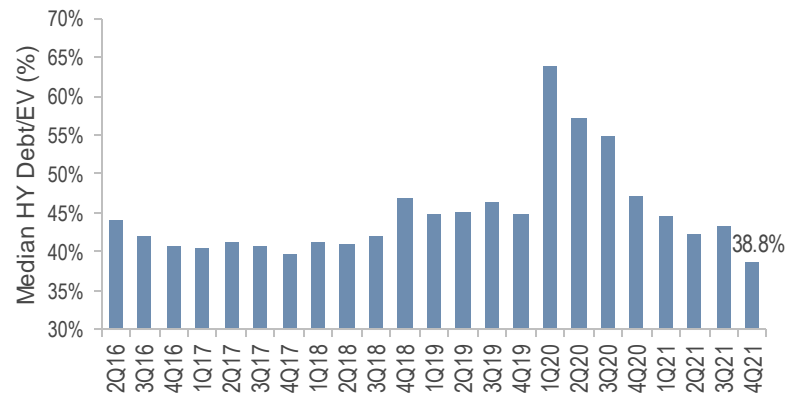
- Default rates in U.S., Europe and other Developed Markets are expected to remain well below average and are currently at all-time lows.
- EM defaults are on the rise, but we are finding attractive select opportunities away from the higher risk regions / sectors.

As of April 30, 2022. <sup>1</sup> Index: ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index

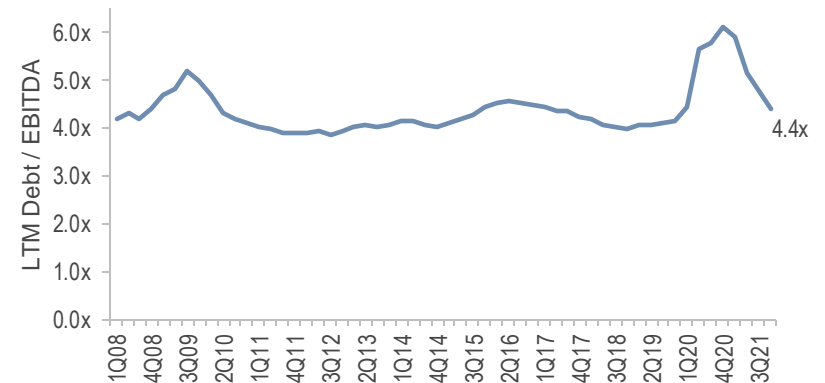
# Credit Fundamentals

Fundamentals continue to be healthy

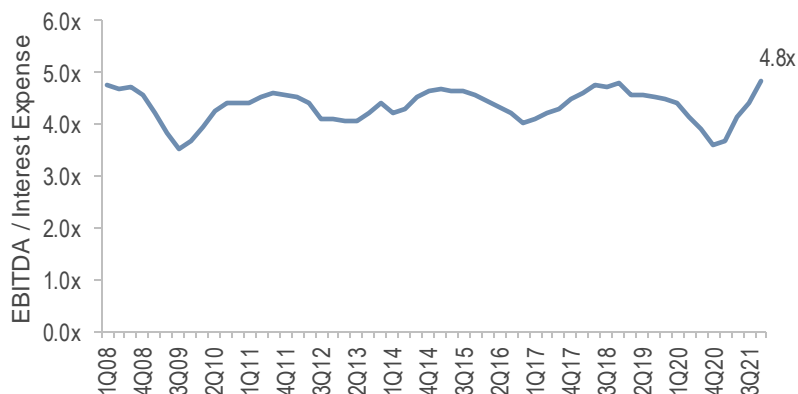
## Debt/EV Ended Last Year at Multi-Year Lows<sup>1</sup>



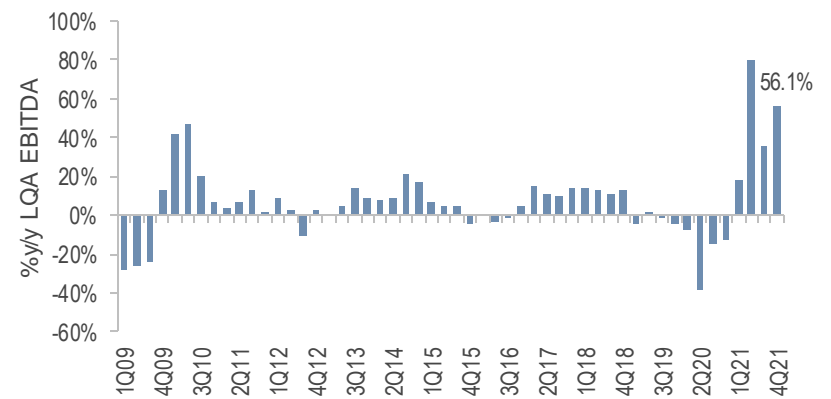
## High Yield Leverage Is Back to Multi-Year Lows<sup>2</sup>



## Interest Coverage Is Still Historically Elevated<sup>2</sup>



## Y/Y EBITDA in the High Yield Market Has Been Positive Since 2021<sup>2</sup>

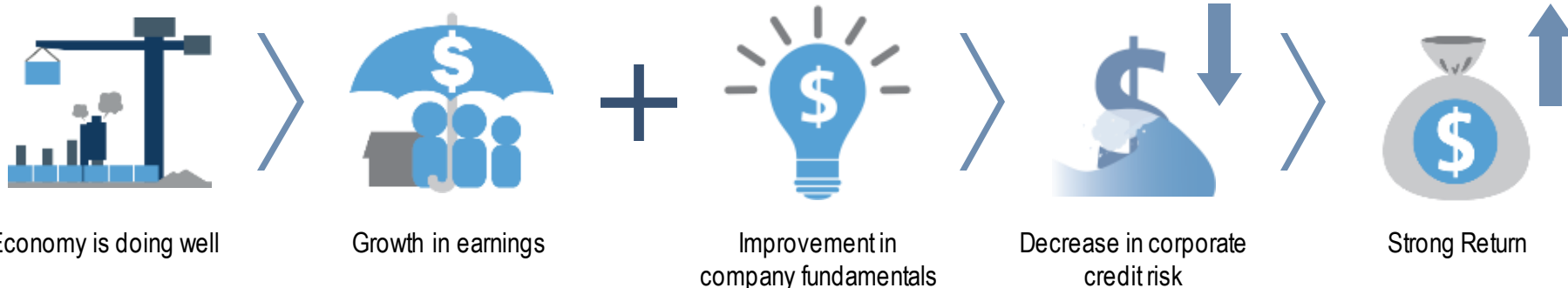


Data as of December 31, 2021. <sup>1</sup>Source: Credit Suisse. <sup>2</sup>Source: JP Morgan.

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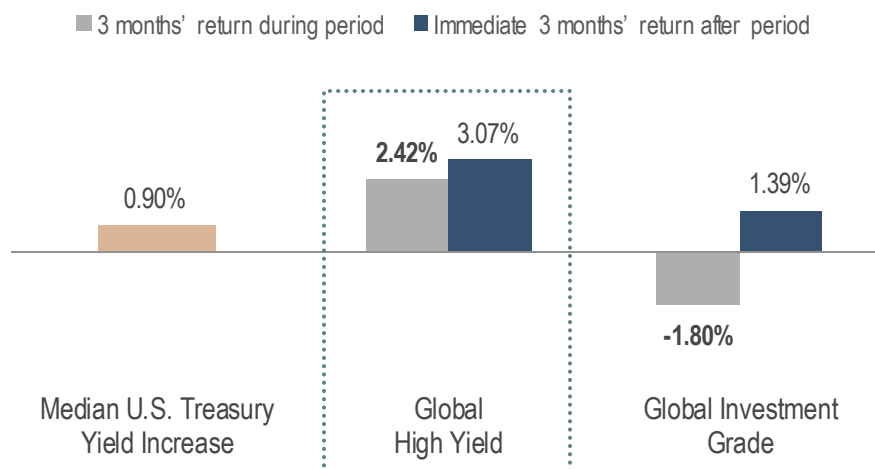
# Inflation and Rising Rates...

## WHEN RATES ARE RISING...



## HY CORPORATE BONDS GENERALLY PERFORM STRONGLY

Median Return during periods of rising U.S. Treasury yields (2000 – April 2022)



## BEING LESS SENSITIVE TO RISING RATES

COUPON PAYMENT <sup>1</sup>			Higher Coupon
Global Investment Grade	Australia Bonds	Global High Yield	
3.7%	3.0%	7.1%	
DURATION <sup>2</sup>			Shorter Duration
Global Investment Grade	Australia Bonds	Global High Yield	
7 yrs	5 yrs	4 yrs	

Sources: Bloomberg and Neuberger Berman. All information as of April 30, 2022, unless otherwise specified. Indices used are the ICE BofAML Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged); Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index (USD Hedged); Bloomberg Barclays AusBond Composite 0+ Years Index; and S&P U.S. Treasury Bond Current 5-Year Index.

<sup>1</sup> Coupon Payment is represented by Yield-to-Worst <sup>2</sup> Duration is represented by Modified Duration, Global High Yield is represented by Effective Duration.

# Global High Yield Stress Test Analysis – Downside Scenario

## Summary impact of economic contraction

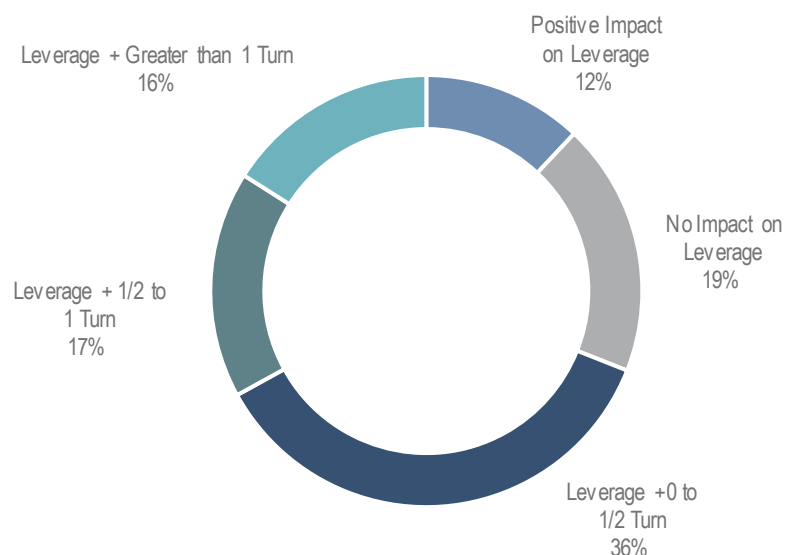
### Assumptions:

- GDP contraction:
  - U.S.: 2.5%
  - Europe: 5%
  - Asia: 2.5%
- Oil prices:
  - \$150 per barrel
  - Forward 12-month analysis

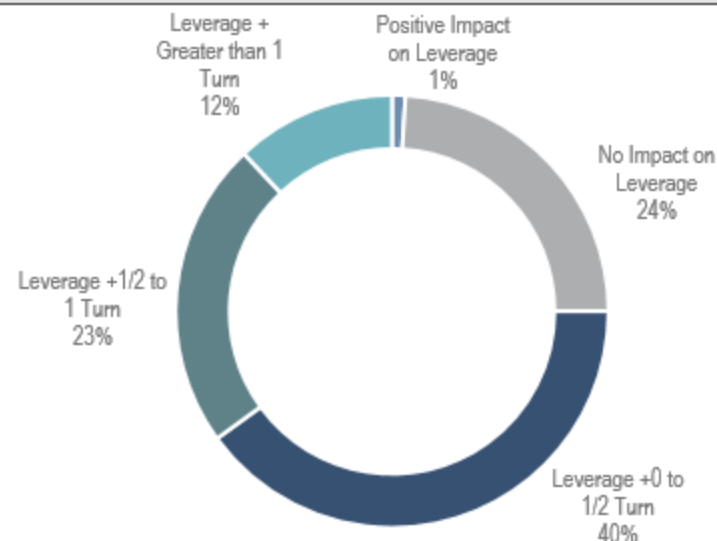
### Key Findings:

- Negative impact concentrated in deeply cyclical sectors (Autos, Chemicals, Industrials) and issuers where fuel is a significant component of cost structure (cruise operators, airlines)
- Meaningful portion of the market is well insulated – Energy, TMT, Metals
- U.S. focused operations broadly benefit Non-Investment Grade issuers under this scenario (relative to more global issuers with greater exposure to Europe)

### U.S. High Yield – Impact by Market Value



### European High Yield – Impact by Market Value

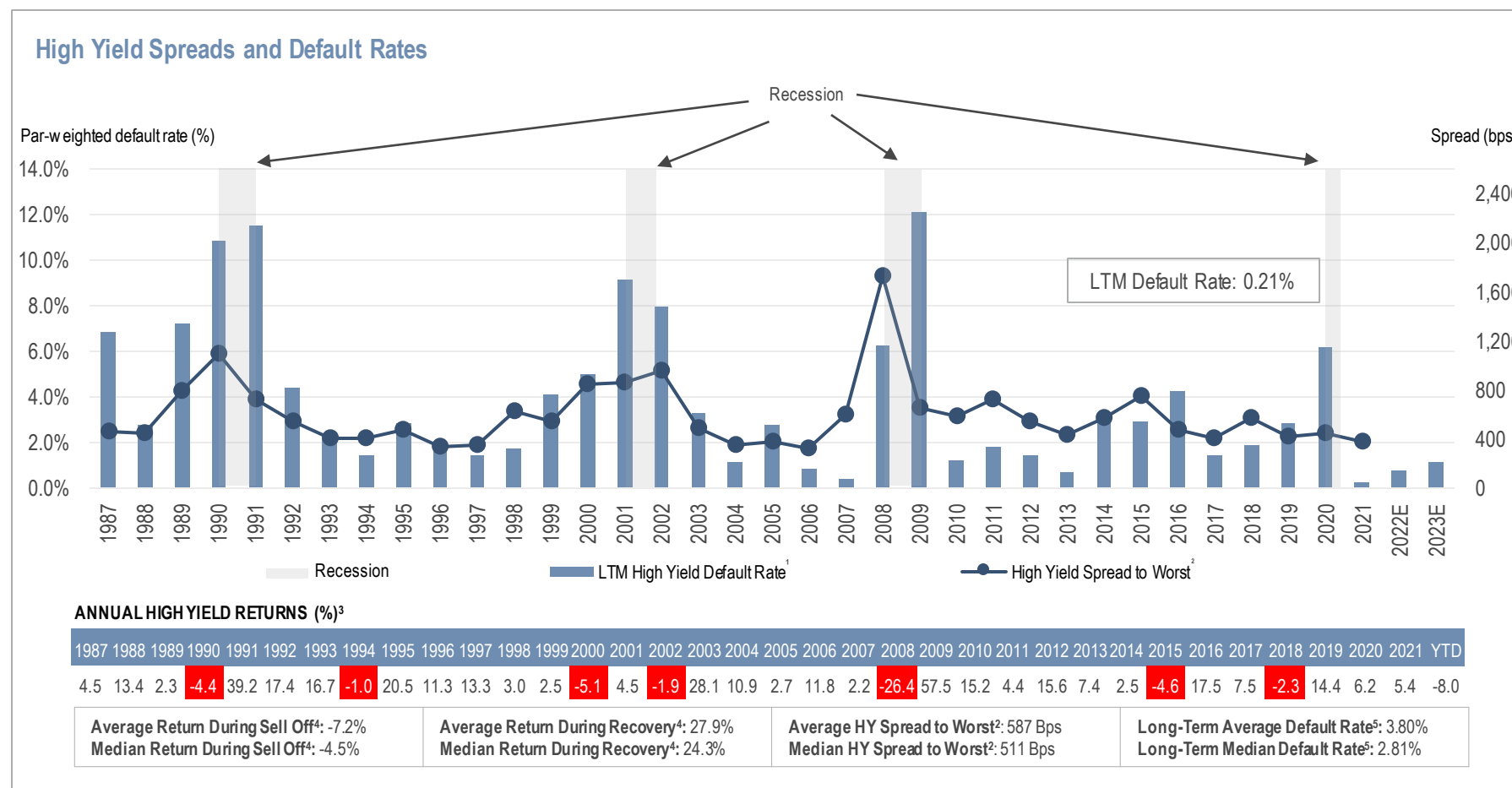


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# High Yield Credit Spreads and Default Rates

As of April 30, 2022



<sup>1</sup> J.P. Morgan Default Monitor. Defaults based on par amounts.

<sup>2</sup> High Yield Spread to Worst is represented by the J.P. Morgan U.S. High Yield Index.

<sup>3</sup> Annual High Yield return is represented by the ICE Bank of America U.S. High Yield Index (H0A0).

<sup>4</sup> Sell off infers any calendar year that produced a negative total return with recovery being the full year immediately following.

<sup>5</sup> Long-term average and median, respectively, are represented by the average annual high yield default rate since 1987 provided by J.P. Morgan.

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NB Global Corporate Income Trust (ASX:NBI)

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## Existing Holdings of NBI



**Location** – United States  
**Market Cap** – US\$15.7Bn  
**FY2023E Revenue** – US \$22.3Bn  
**FY2023E EBITDA** – US\$5.8Bn  
**FY2023E ICR\*** – 3.8x



**Global Clothing & Accessories Retailer**

**Location** – United States  
**Market Cap** – US\$4.0Bn  
**NTM Revenue** – US\$15.5Bn  
**NTM EBITDA** – US\$1.3Bn  
**NTM ICR\*** – 19.0x



**Natural Gas**

**Location** – United States  
**Market Cap** – US\$6.95Bn  
**2022E Revenue** – US\$5.5Bn  
**FY2022E EBITDA** – \$1.7Bn  
**FY2022E ICR\*** – 3.8x



**Airline**

**Location** – United States  
**Market Cap** – \$11.2Bn  
**FY2022E Revenue** – US\$48.3Bn  
**FY2022E EBITDA** – US\$3.5Bn  
**FY2022E ICR\*** – 1.9x

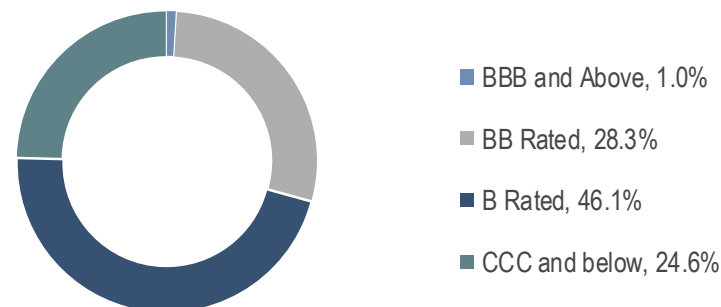
Source: Bloomberg. All information as of April 30, 2022 excluding Carnival which are forward estimates at May 31st, 2022. \*ICR = Interest Coverage Ratio (EBITDA/Total Interest Expenses) ^ICR = Interest Coverage Ratio (EBITDA/Cash Interest Expenses). The companies referenced above are indicative examples of the type of companies in the global high yield universe and current holdings of NBI. References to these companies are for illustrative purposes only and are intended to show a broad range of companies based on credit selection, industry and credit quality. The references to these companies are not intended as, nor do they constitute, a recommendation to investors.

# NB Global Corporate Income Trust (ASX:NBI)

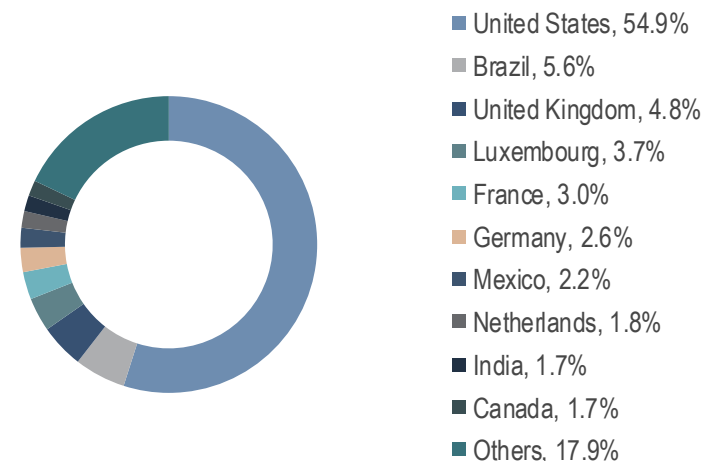
Portfolio snapshot as of April 30, 2022

Portfolio Summary		
Number of Holdings		537
Number of Issuers		373
Yield to Maturity (%)		7.68
Weighted Average Duration (years)		4.40
Top 10 Issuer %	Sector	Portfolio Weight %
Alice France	Telecommunications	1.77
Carnival Corp	Leisure	1.48
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP	Energy	1.26
CSC Holdings LLC	Media	1.26
Assuredpartners Inc	Insurance	1.19
Commscope Holding Co Inc	Technology & Electronics	1.14
MultiPlan Inc	Healthcare	1.12
Calpine Corp	Utility	1.10
Dish DBS Corporation	Media	1.06
Frontier Communications Corp	Telecommunications	0.97

## CREDIT QUALITY<sup>1</sup> %



## TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATION



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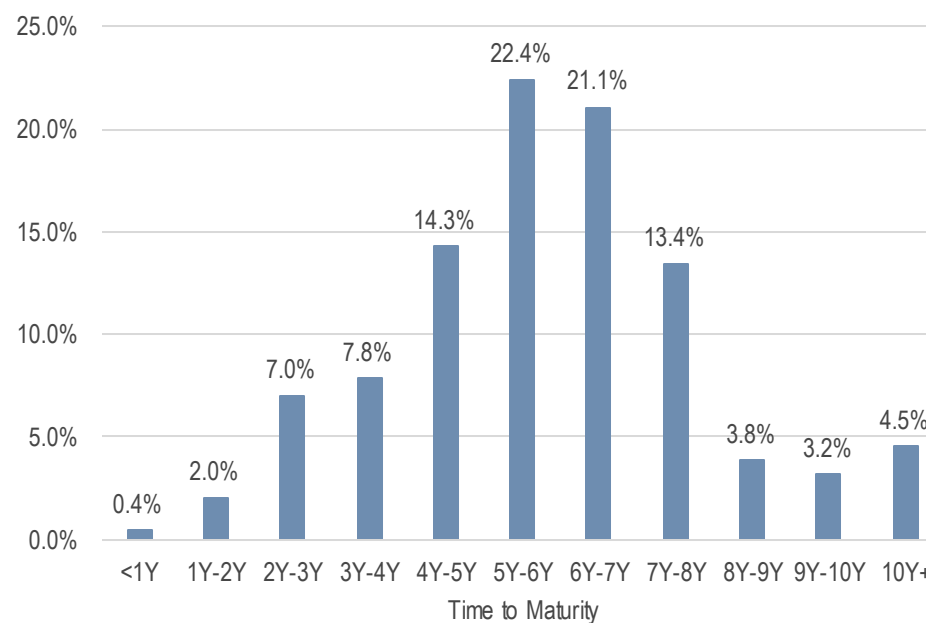
1. Credit quality ratings are based on the Bank of America ("BoFA") Merrill Lynch Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The BoFA Merrill Lynch composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The BoFA Merrill Lynch composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the BoFA Merrill Lynch Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

# NB Global Corporate Income Trust (ASX:NBI)

Portfolio snapshot as of April 30, 2022

Sector Allocation %	Portfolio Weight %
Services	10.47
Telecommunications	9.02
Leisure	8.71
Gas - Distribution	6.75
Media	6.07
Healthcare	5.95
Energy - Exploration & Production	5.06
Technology & Electronics	4.62
Real Estate	4.41
Capital Goods	4.28

## MATURITY PROFILE



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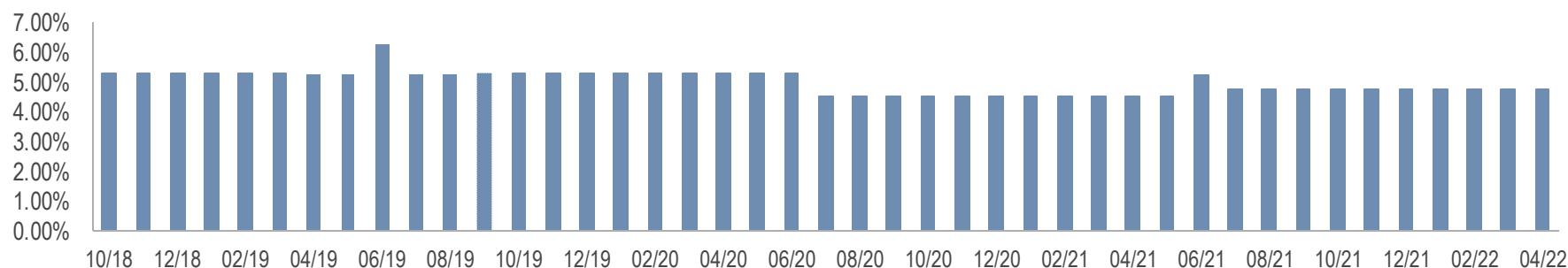
## Investment Performance and Distribution History

### PERFORMANCE (NET)<sup>1</sup>

30 April 2022	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Year (Annualised)	3 Year (Annualised)	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
<b>NBI Total Return (%)<sup>3</sup></b>	-3.53	-5.60	-7.17	-6.65	7.20	1.22	2.52

### NBI DISTRIBUTIONS<sup>4</sup>

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Annualised Distribution Rate <sup>5</sup>
<b>FY2019</b>	–	–	–	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	2.469	9.47	6.24%
<b>FY2020</b>	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.971	10.86	5.28%
<b>FY2021</b>	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	1.985	9.64	5.20%
<b>FY2022</b>	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804				4.75%



Source: Bloomberg and Neuberger Berman. All information of April 30, 2022, unless otherwise stated. Past Performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Periods less than one year are not annualized. As with any investment, there is the possibility of profit as well as the risk of loss.

- Performance is calculated net of management costs, which includes the Responsible Entity fee, the Management fee, the Administration fee, along with custodian, audit and legal fees and other transactional and operational costs. Investors should review the PDS for full details of NBI, including, in particular, the "Fees and Other Costs" section of the PDS.
- Annualised Performance since 26 September 2018 to latest month end.
- Total Return is calculated based on the pre-distribution month end NTA and assumes all distributions are reinvested.
- The Target Distribution is only a target and may not be achieved. Actual distributions will be monitored against the Target Distribution. The Target Distribution will be formally reviewed at least annually (as at the end of each financial year) and any change in Target Distribution will be notified by way of ASX announcement as required.
- The most recent distribution amount has been announced and will be paid in the following month. For FY2019, the Target Distribution amount per unit was based on the initial public offer subscription price of \$2.00 per unit. For FY2020, the Target Distribution amount was based on the NTA as of 1 July 2019. For FY2021, the Target Distribution amount was based on the NTA as of 1 July 2020. For FY2022, the Target Distribution amount is based on the NTA as of 1 July 2021.

## Summary

Delivering consistent and stable income to investors since listing



- ✓ **Exceeded** Target Distribution\* for 3 consecutive years
- ✓ Total Income distributed since listing – 38 cents or **19%**<sup>1</sup>



- ✓ Total Net Investment Performance since listing – **2.52% p.a.**<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ NTA is currently at \$1.77<sup>3</sup>



**FY2022  
TARGET DISTRIBUTION\***

- ✓ FY2022 Target Distribution – **4.75%**<sup>4</sup>
- ✓ Target Distribution based on NTA of \$2.03 (as of 1 July 2021)

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1. Based on IPO price of \$2.00 and total declared distribution of 38 cents per Unit.

2. Annualised Performance since 26 September 2018 to 30 April 2022.

3. NTA as of 31 May 2022.

4. Please refer to the ASX Announcement dated 17 June 2021.

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# Appendices

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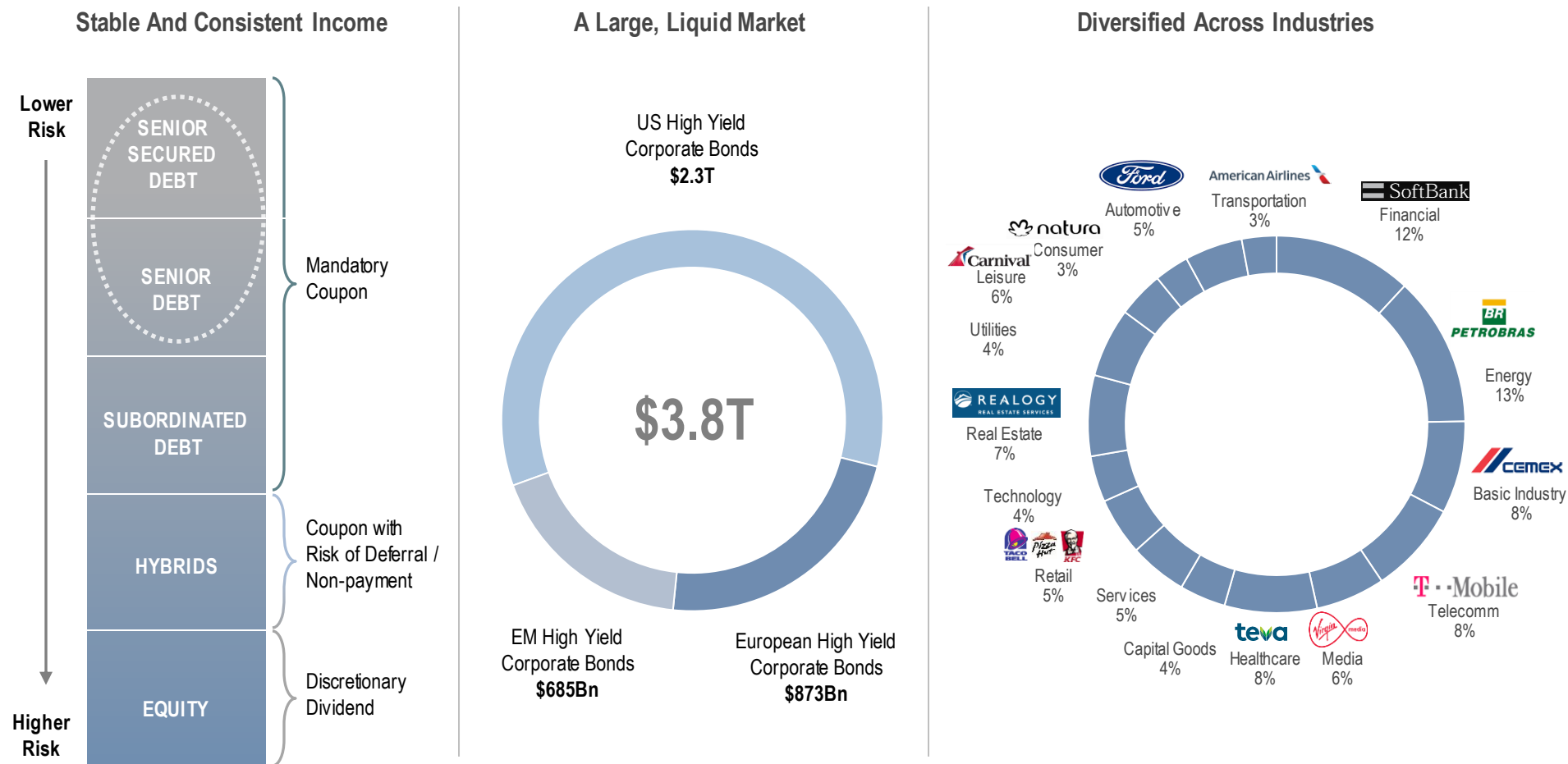


Source: NeubergerBerman, Factset. All information as of March 31, 2022. NeubergerBerman data reflects the collective data for the various subsidiaries of Neuberger Berman Group LLC.

1. Neuberger Berman's funds under management includes \$138.1 billion in Equity assets, \$180.3 billion in Fixed Income assets and \$128.3 billion in Alternatives assets. Alternatives "AUM and Committed Capital" includes assets under management for non-Private Equity businesses and Committed Capital since inception for the Private Equity businesses. Committed Capital since inception reflects all contractual commitments, including those still in documentation, to fund investments, including those which have since been realized, advised by NB Alternatives Advisers LLC and its affiliates or predecessors (the oldest mandate of which was founded in 1981).

# Introducing Global High Yield Corporate Bonds

A large, liquid global market with broad sector diversification and issuers in the US, Europe and Emerging Markets



Sources: Bloomberg, Neuberger Berman.

Data as of April 30, 2022, using, where applicable, USD(US\$):AUD(\$\$) exchange rate of 1.42 as of April 30, 2022. Index used : ICE BofA Global High Yield Index. The companies referenced are taken from the index.

# Investment Team

## Portfolio Managers



**Russ Covode\***  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
34 years' experience



**Joseph Lind**  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
23 years' experience



**Simon Matthews**  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
22 years' experience



**Nish Popat**  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
29 years' experience



**Jennifer Gorgoll**  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
24 years' experience

## Location of Team



Managing  
Corporate Bonds  
Since 1997<sup>1</sup>

Invested In Over  
1,100  
Companies

ESG Leader  
UN PRI<sup>2</sup> A+

INVESTMENT TEAM OF  
**60 PROFESSIONALS**

Source: Neuberger Berman. All information as of March 31, 2022. (\*) \*Chris Kocinski will be joining the Portfolio Manager team effective 1 July 2022 and will be replacing Russ Covode who is retiring.

1. Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategy inception date is December 1, 1997

2. For illustrative and discussion purposes only. PRI grades are based on information reported directly by PRI signatories, of which investment managers totalled 1,924 for 2020, 1,119 for 2019, 1,120 for 2018 and 935 for 2017.

# Investment Process

## Key Selection Criteria

- 1 Focus on large, liquid companies
- 2 Diversified globally across industry, country and credit quality
- 3 Avoid companies with deteriorating fundamentals

## Investment Process



# Investment Guidelines

## Target Distribution

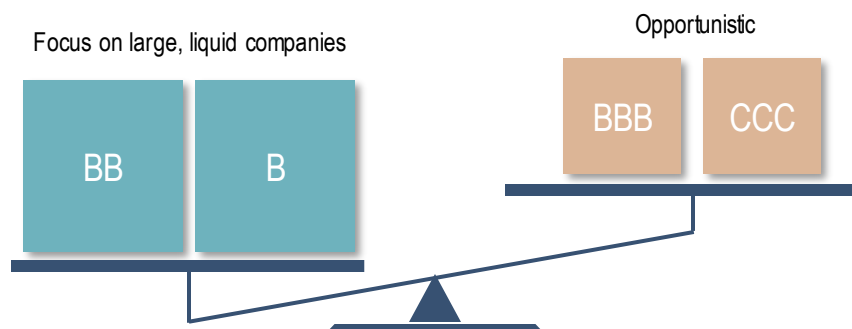
**4.75% p.a. (net)\***  
(Paid Monthly)

## Diversified By Issuer, Industry And Geography

Average No. Of Issuers  
**250 – 350**

Average Issuer Holding Size  
**0.25% – 0.50%**

## Credit Quality Management



## Other Characteristics

- No equities
- No leverage
- No credit derivatives
- No structured products
- No local currency or sovereign EM Debt
- FX exposure hedged to AUD

Source: NeubergerBerman as of June 30, 2019. This information is intended as a broad overview of the investment objectives, strategy and guidelines for NBI, and is subject to change. Investors should review the "Overview of the Investment Strategy" and "Risk Factors" set out in Sections 4 and 8, respectively, of 2020 PDS, which is available on NBI's website at [www.nb.com/NBI](http://www.nb.com/NBI).

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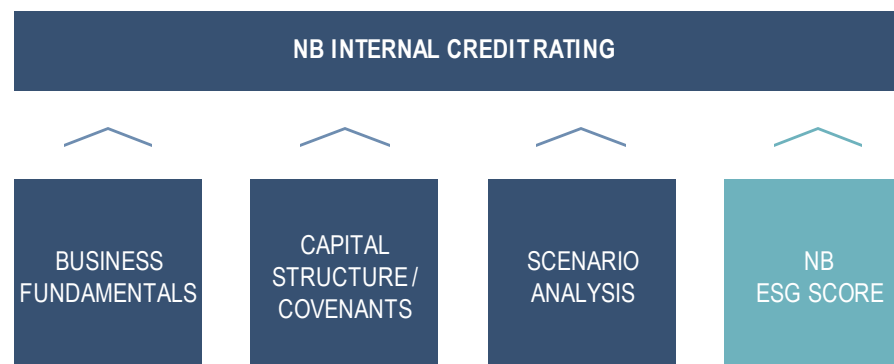
# Integration of ESG Analysis Into The Investment Process

PRI has awarded NB an A+ for our Fixed Income ESG integration

## Integrated ESG Process

- **ESG is a critical component of the fundamental research process** that determines Internal Credit Ratings
- **ESG analysis is performed by the Non-Investment Grade Credit research team**
- **Proactive engagement** with issuers to enhance disclosure, improve ESG analysis, and affect positive change
- **Quarterly ESG Review** with Credit Committee to monitor progress
- **Performance attribution** is monitored to determine the impact of ESG analysis

## NB ESG Process



## Neuberger Berman Collaboration In ESG



Signatory of the UN-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) since 2012.

In 2020 Neuberger Berman named to the PRI Leaders Group and earned straight A+ scores in the PRI's assessment of the firm's ESG integration.



Founding member of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Alliance



Registered participant and committed to making the United Nations Global Compact's Ten Principles



Ally of the World Benchmarking Alliance and to provide access to information that indicates how companies are contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals

Investors should review the "Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG")" overview set out in Section 4 of the Product Disclosure Statement (the "2020 PDS") for NBI. The 2019 PDS was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on May 14, 2019 and is available on NBI's website at [www.nb.com/NBI](http://www.nb.com/NBI). Neuberger Berman is independent of UN PRI.

## Inflation Impacts on Global High Yield

Inflationary pressures are present but are unlikely to destabilize favorable credit fundamentals

	Commodities/Materials	Supply Chain/Logistics	Wages
<b>Outlook</b>	Evolving and policy-dependent	Persistent	Longer term, potentially structural
<b>Sectors Most Impacted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airlines</li> <li>• Autos</li> <li>• Capital Goods</li> <li>• Chemicals</li> <li>• Consumer Products</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Food/Beverage</li> <li>• Utilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autos</li> <li>• Chemicals</li> <li>• Consumer Products</li> <li>• Food/Beverage</li> <li>• Metals/Mining</li> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airlines</li> <li>• Capital Goods</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Lodging/Leisure</li> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Retail</li> </ul>
<b>Key Factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong demand</li> <li>• Regulatory policy</li> <li>• Geopolitical environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shipping rates and capacity, port closures/capacity constraints</li> <li>• Lack of available capacity for stateside logistical services</li> <li>• Reopening of production facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce participation</li> <li>• Expiration of unemployment benefits</li> <li>• Impact of COVID-19 variants (e.g. Delta) on temporary work needs</li> </ul>

- Inflation and supply chain issues are more persistent, but solid consumer fundamentals and demand provide a means for most issuers to navigate without material credit degradation.
- Overall healthy economic growth and strong demand has supported the ability for most issuers to pass through higher prices to mitigate cost pressures and supply chain headwinds.
- Sectors/issuers of concern are primary business models where price is unable to keep pace with rising input costs (typically sectors with weak demand or less demand elasticity; situations where supply chain disruptions are reducing volume without the ability to raise price).

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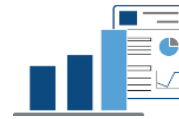
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